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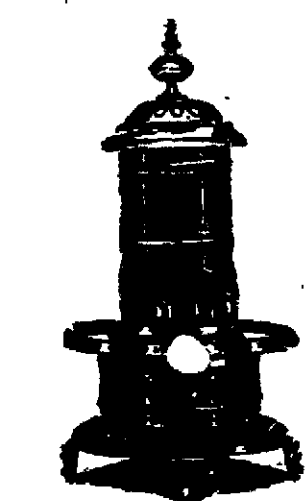
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor and Aldermen Transact Much Routine Business.

North Cemetery to be Cared For and Public Library Marked With Signs.

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held at the city rooms last evening with the full board present. Mayor Emery, who has fully recovered from his recent illness, was present and called the meeting to order.

RECORDS.

The records of the last regular meeting were read and no errors being detected they stood approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition of Henry T. Ridge and a number of others for the extension of Spring street to Union was read and no objection being made it was referred to the committee on laying out and widening streets and repairing drains.

Another petition from Benj. Atwell, asking that the city clerk be empowered to separate the amount of back taxes on the Wendell estate so that he can clear up all the incumbrance on the house and property, recently purchased by him at a sheriff's sale, was read and explained by the city clerk and was referred to the mayor and the city clerk, with power.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

A report of the treasurer of the trustees of the Portsmouth public library was read, and on motion of Ald. Jenkins the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The quarterly report of the city marshal for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, and approved by the police commissioners, was read by the city clerk, and on motion of Ald. Wallace was accepted and placed on file.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The city auditor's report of approved bills, of which the following is the total amount under the different heads, was read and on motion of Ald. Jenkins the same was accepted and the bills ordered paid:

Salaries	\$287.50
Streets	715.81
Sewers	90.57
Fire department	497.03
Contingent	291.79
Collector's commission	705.14
City lands and buildings	11.34
Subsidiary houses	337.04
Roads	208.60
Police	11.00
Street lights	1398.00

making a grand total of \$4533.80.

JOINT ORDER.

The joint order permitting the sale of a strip of land five feet wide, from the Cabot street school lot, to Mr. Nathan W. Lear, which was read at the last regular meeting and referred to the mayor, was then brought up. Mayor Emery stated that at the board of instruction had reported favorably on it and authorized the transfer, and that he had bargained with Mr. Lear to sell the strip to him for \$100. Ald. Wallace then moved that the joint order pass its third reading and the motion prevailed without a dissenting vote.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution, drawn up by William E. Marvin, attorney for Bertwood H. Tretton, authorizing the mayor to sign a quit-claim of the city's interest in the property of his client, Mr. Tretton, for back taxes, upon his paying for the same in full, was introduced and read by the city clerk. Ald. Wallace wanted to know if this was the usual way of proceeding in a case like this, and was told that while a receipt for the back taxes would really be all that was necessary yet it would do no harm to sign the quit-claim. The resolution then passed its first reading and on motion of Ald. Wallace the rules suspended and the board passed the same and it was sent to the common council for concurrence.

MORE PETITIONS.

Ald. Tilton then introduced a petition of Lawrence K. Lydston for a sewer on Hanover street 125 feet in length, extending towards and connecting with the Market street sewer. The mayor referred the same to the committee on sewers.

THE NORTH CEMETERY.

Alderman Wallace here stated that a number of prominent citizens, also a few strangers add out of town visitors to this city, had called his attention to the dilapidated condition of the tomb and the grounds of the old North cemetery. As

this is a most ancient burying ground, having many old and ancient headstones and is always visited by scores of summer visitors every year, he thought it merited better care. He further stated that many of the tomb doors were decayed and dropping from their hinges so that one could look through and see the coffins therein which was not a very pleasant sight. He moved that the committee on lands and buildings be empowered to have suitable doors constructed and placed on the tombs and the place fixed up. The board voted unanimously in favor of Ald. Wallace's motion.

The same gentleman also stated that as he had been approached by a large number of strangers to be directed to the Public Library, he suggested and thought it would be a good plan to have signs painted and placed over the door, both on Islington street and Middle street entrances. It was suggested that this matter be referred to the trustees of the library so that the board had no power over the same, but on motion the mayor, who is a member of that body, was requested to bring the matter before them at their next meeting.

A DANGEROUS COVERING.

Ald. Gray called the attention of the board to the dangerous condition of the covering of an old well on Court street and said the same should be fixed before an accident happened in which the city would be liable. It was referred to the committee on streets with power.

BLOSSOM STREET ENCROACHMENT.

Alderman Tilton then called the attention of the board to the illegal encroachment on Blossom street, which has stirred up considerable strife in that neighborhood. He moved that the city solicitor look the matter up and report whether any encroachment on the city land had been made or not. A general discussion then ensued as to whether the Blossom street had ever been accepted by the city as a public thoroughfare. The city clerk stated that there was no record existing in his office as to its acceptance, although Alderman Vaughan said that he thought the same was accepted about 1800. Alderman Tilton's motion was adopted without dissent.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan the meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

Symphony Concert Tomorrow

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt was the soloist, and "With Verdure Clad" was a good transition to the pathos of the first theme of Beethoven's Adagio. The singer made a very good impression, and there was good artistic work in the management of the voice, which of itself has a most agreeable timbre. In her second number, "Voix de Septe" not a nuance was lost, and the beautiful contrasts made their due effect. Especially to be praised was the richness of the voice in the deeper phrases. There were many and hearty recalls at the close of the number.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

Special reduced rates are announced on the railroads for the Maine Symphony concert in Dover, at which Mme. Blauvelt will sing tomorrow evening.

River and Harbor

Steamer Reading finished discharging and sailed for Philadelphia yesterday.

The schooner Frank A. Palmer, the largest vessel of her kind afloat today is on the way to the port with a cargo of coal.

The British steamer Cacouna has finished discharging and was to sail this afternoon.

The following vessels were reported below this morning: schooner Charles S. Sears, Allen, from Eastport to New York with sardines; schooner Herman F. Kimball, Lane from Rockport to Boston with lime; schooner Mazuka, Stimson, do; schooner H. S. Boynton, Cooper, do; schooner Chryster K. Lawrence, Gristell, from Rockland to Boston with lime.

Captain Duncan's Work

Captain C. Fred Duncan has made the ferry Newmarket into a serviceable boat by changing her shaft and working the engines independently. The scheme was first suggested by him to Supt. McLoon, and the machinery now works first class. He is one of the ablest steamboat men that ever handled a wheel and his services have been most valuable in the changes in the ferry.

Handsome Silver Plate

A fine specimen of the engraver's art is on exhibition in Entwistle & Taylor's window and was performed by C. F. Hume. It is a large silver plate containing the names of the Portsmouth High school class of 1897, and was presented to the school. The plate was executed with much taste and shows Mr. Hume to be an engraver of marked ability.

WINTER TERM OPENS

Dartmouth Students Resume Their Studies as Usual

The winter term at Dartmouth began this morning with a full attendance, an unusually large number being back for the opening days. The outlook for the term is most promising and the college is already reaping the benefits of its recently increased endowments. Work on the new buildings has been pushed rapidly during vacation. The elegant James B. Richardson dormitory will be ready for occupancy in a few days, and the excavations on the site of the proposed new physical laboratory, provision for which was made by the will of the late Charles T. Wilder are completed. With the opening of spring the structure will be pushed to a rapid completion.

Boy, and What He Doesn't Know

The average school boy who had rather go skating and counting when he ought to be at home studying his lessons for the next day is liable to say some funny things when he tells what he doesn't know about the questions that are put to him to be answered. He has some inkling perhaps of what the answer ought to be but, the facts are all jumbled in his overworked brain and are not liable to come out just as they ought.

At such a time the boy must agree with one of Mark Twain's new faddaband Whobos maxima:

"God made it hot. That was for practice. Then he made school harder."

A teacher sends in an answer taken literally from the scholar's own pen: Question—"Who was Napoleon Bonaparte?"

Answer—"Napoleon Bonaparte was the greatest general that ever lived. He was born in Boston, Mass., in 1885, and was defeated by George Washington in the battle of Waterloo, fought on Long Island sound."

Another pupil said, "Nouns may be modified when set up on brace."

Here is an idea that is startling for its originality: "The government of England is king and queen. Queen Isabella is the present ruler. England is owned by the Dominion of Canada, India and part of Australia."

\$1.00 at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will buy the following list of goods:

One 10 lb. box salt, regular price 10c.	
1 pound 50c Oolong tea, " " 50c.	
1 pound J. & M. coffee, " " 12c.	
1 package macaroni, " " 13c.	
1 can Maine corn, " " 10c.	
1 pkg. wood toothpicks, " " 5c.	
1-2 doz. new lemons, " " 13c.	
2 dozens pearl tapioca, " " 14c.	
1 box stove polish, " " 10c.	
1 bar Freeman's soap, " " 10c.	
1 box shoe blacking, " " 10c.	
Also 1 market basket, to take your goods home to, regular price 10c.	

Remember Thursday, Friday and Saturday, \$1.67 worth of groceries for \$1.00 at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

Throughout the World

The seventeenth birthday of the Christian Endeavor society is to be observed Feb. 2 throughout the world. The sixteenth year of the Christian Endeavor in many respects is said to have been the best year of all. Christian Endeavor has extended more widely throughout the world than in any other one year. The cause has seen large advances in India. It has witnessed the inauguration of a united society for India, Burma and Ceylon, the establishment of a South India union and of other unions in the north and west of India.

Music Hall.

Another packed house witnessed A Beautiful Slave last night. The play is one of the best in Little's repertoire. They are all so widely different it is hard to say which pleases most. No matter when you go you are sure of seeing a good performance. Tonight the play will be the romantic costume play, The Egyptian Dancer, a dramatization of the Hunchback of Notre Dame. Handsome scenery showing the exterior and interior of this noted cathedral will be used. Cinderella reserved as to can now be had at Grace's drug store.

Secured a Pardon.

Simon P. Emery, Esq., went to Concord on Thursday, and appearing before the Governor and Council, prayed for the pardon of John Houlard, confined in the county jail here. The logic of the young barrister was so persuasive that he returned that same evening with the necessary jury document and at once went to the jail and had his client released.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, the household remedy.

Navy Yard Notes

Commandant H. B. Robeson has rushed the various bards engaged in surveying the Alliance.

Master workmen T. P. Connor, Charles W. Coleman, George Macchore, R. J. Donnelly, D. N. Trefothen and George W. Dixon assisted in the construction and repair survey on the Alliance.

The work of fitting the ice houses has been practically completed.

Master boilermaker M. E. Long has completed the work on the Emerald's boiler and it has been placed in that vessel. Mr. Long has rushed things in his line during the past month and his examination of the boiler of the Alliance with Chief Engineer W. G. Boehler, U. S. N., was most careful and painstaking and his opinions were endorsed by the men on board the ship regarding their condition.

Every ship excepting the battleship Maine, now at Key West and vicinity, could be docked and overhauled at this yard if the secretary should order them here.

The war scare yesterday did not cause any stir at this yard.

The officers of the Alliance have made many friends in Portsmouth.

CITY SHERIFF.

President Drew of the Athletic club entertained a party at lunch last evening.

Some of the ice men are feeling a trifle blue over the recent spell of warm weather.

The grand officers of the Knights Templar, are to visit De Witt Clinton Commandery on the 27th inst.

The coal steamer Lebanon on her present trip back to Philadelphia from this port west ashore but was floated without damage.

C. Fred Duncan has a number of bargains in odd sizes of ladies' and misses' shoes. If you want stylish foot wear, Duncan's is the place.

The body of Joseph Odiorne who died in Louisville on Wednesday arrived here this morning on train No. 9 from Boston and was taken in charge by Undertaker Nickerson.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Howard Collins, now at the Cottage hospital, Portsmouth, underwent a severe surgical operation last week, and is reported quite comfortable. Albert Fernald, who is also at this institution for treatment is reported to be improving rapidly, and is in hopes to be able to be removed to his home shortly.

Miss Florence Gardner has returned to her home in Malden, Mass., after a short visit in town.

The Free Will Baptist society are observing this week as a week of prayer.

Mrs. Fournier, wife of matronman Joseph Fournier, has gone to the Cottage hospital for treatment.

Newcastle.

An army officer has just made an inspection of the new fortifications, which are rapidly nearing completion.

The large cannon presented to the city of Portsmouth by Storor Post, G. A. R., have not been moved. It is understood that a park will be made of the old cannon lying in and around the old fort.

A large sized legal fight is on as a result of the action of the selectmen on the electric railroad matter.

Captain Mayo and crew of the Jerry's Point Life Saving station have started in for a lively season.

Arrangements for the coming fair are progressing finely.

At the Post Street Church

The services at the Post street church next Sunday will be of a revival character. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. C. S. Frost of Lowell, Mass., who will speak at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Singing led by a double quartet. All welcome.

BORN.

In this city, Jan 11th, to Mr and Mrs Orra Gerry, a son.

In this city, Jan 12th, to Mr and Mrs Howard W. Dutton, a son.

DIED.

In Louisville, Ky, Jan 10th, Joseph Simon Odiorne, only son of A. W. Odiorne. Req. of this city.

In Kittery Point, Me, Jan 13th, Caroline Adams Chapman, aged 78 years and 17 months, widow of William O. Chapman, and daughter of the late Hanson H. and Nancy W. Adams.

Polite Farbearance.

"Do you believe that it's always the un-expected that happens?" inquired Miss Cayenne.

MUSHROOMS.

Some of the Peculiar Varieties That Are to be Found.

There are many kinds of strange mushrooms in the world. The Japanese grow an edible species on logs of decaying wood. Tribes of semisavages in northeast Asia use a species for snuff. Another variety is utilized by the same people as a substitute for whisky, one large specimen engendering a pleasant intoxication for a day. This kind is considered poisonous in Europe. Some puffball mushrooms possess anaesthetic properties when burned and have been employed in this way for surgical operations. An edible fungus is raised in Naples by putting a lot of coffee grounds in the cellar, the mushrooms soon appear. An Asiatie species is employed for razor strops. It contains minute crystals hard enough to set upon steel. This is the Polyporus squamosus. It is cut from an ash tree in autumn, dried, flattened in a press and sliced, the slices being glued upon wood. It was used anciently in this way.

The mushroom named Polyporus sacor is worshipped in Africa as a god. The German trader familiar to cigar smokers is known as the "cancer" mushroom. It is a species that grows on olive trees which is so luminous at night that one can see to read by its light. A fungus peculiar to wine cellars covers bottles with mold. Another attacks the cork of bottles, rendering the wine unfit to drink. Yet another species attacks wine casks, decaying the wood and the contents. A fungus that grows on the trunks of pine trees in California weighs several pounds and is almost wholly composed of resin. The parasite causes the tree to secrete the resin in unusual quantities for its support. It is believed to be a safe substitute for quinine for chills. The horrible smelling "catbirds" is believed in France to cause cancer and is called the "cancer" mushroom on that account. One kind of mushroom smells strongly of onion, a second of apricot, a third of tallow and a fourth of stale putrid. One species of mushroom is utilized for making ink, another for staining blood and still another by the Laplanders for destroying bedbugs, being smoked on the walls and bedposts.—Boston Transcript.

MARRIED MEN LIVE LONG.

Interesting Statistics Compiled by a Noted German Scientist.

Persons who desire to live to a good old age will do well to take a lesson from an interesting work on the subject which has been issued by Dr Schwartz of Berlin. The doctor has given much time to the study of longevity, and the conclusions at which he has arrived are based on statistics which seem to all respects reliable. He begins with the bold statement that any one who desires to live for fourscore and ten years should get married. In other words, he claims that conjugal life is a necessary condition of longevity. Here are the statistics which support this statement: Of 200 persons who had reached the age of 40 years the doctor found that 12 were married and 75 unmarried. Of 70 men who had reached the age of 60 years he found that 48 were married and only 32 unmarried.

He next took 38 men, each of whom was in his seventieth year, and he found that 27 were married and 11 unmarried. Finally he took 9 men, each aged 9 years, and found that 9 were married and 3 unmarried. It may be claimed that no conclusion can be drawn from statistics of this nature, for the reason that the institution of marriage is spread all over the world, and hence it is natural to find the majority of persons married. Dr. Schwartz is not again brings forward.

Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with various sores on one of my limbs. My foot and it soon became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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some curious statistics. These statistics show that the mortality among babies between the ages of 30 and 45 is as high as 37 per cent, whereas among those who are married it does not exceed 25 per cent. It is evident," says a French writer, who has closely studied Dr. Schwartz's statistics, "that we must acknowledge the potency of these figures, and that, if we desire to live to a good old age we should get married as soon as possible. We should certainly do so if we wish to live a full century for Dr. Schwartz cites the case of 30 centenarians, not one of whom is a bachelor. A curious fact, too, is that these 50 centenarians were all widowers."—New York Herald.

Engaged Long Ago.

A charming young widow of the Upper Sixth district is the mother of six lovely children, all girls. A few even ago, after dinner while seated at the breakfast table, she and her husband, who is a well-to-do merchant, were engaged in a conversation about the future of their children. The father, who is a well-to-do merchant, was engaged in a conversation about the future of their children. The father, who is a well-to-do merchant, was engaged in a conversation about the future of their children.

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Vinegar Cucumbers	5 "
1 quart Bean Pots	10 "
Rinsing Paps	15 "
Plated Tumblers	25c. doz.
2 quart White Granite Bowls	10c. ea.
Cotton Clothes Lines	15c. "
White Granite Cups and Saucers	60c. doz.
White Pudding Dishes	10c. ea.
Paper Shades	10c. "
Silk Shades	30c. "

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7 7:40	New Moon	22 2:41
Third Quarter	15 11:00	First Quarter	29 9:49

WEATHER FORECAST.

Clear and pleasant weather with temperatures in the vicinity of the freezing point now seems certain for the next 24 hours. There is some probability of increasing cloudiness Saturday afternoon and rain during the night or Sunday, which may be followed by a heavy rain on Monday, which may extend to New England by Sunday.

ALMANAC SATURDAY, JAN. 15.

Sun. rise 7:11, sets 4:57.

Moon rises 1:24, sets 11:44.

High water—1:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, No. 8, O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed by State Deputy W. E. Walton, of Gov. Ware Council of Seabrook, assisted by Brother G. E. Kay:

Councillor, J. E. Harrold;
Vice Councillor, T. D. Spunney;
Recording Secretary, Frank Pike;
Financial Secretary, Frank Langley;
Treasurer, J. W. Marden;
Inductor, E. W. Joslyn;
Examiner, Gordon Preble;
Inside Protector, E. W. Vandy;
Outside Protector, W. P. Gardner;
Trustee, E. W. Vandy;
Past Officers, Junior Ex., C. F. Frothingham; Senior Ex., G. E. Kay.

Class Officers.

The class of '98, Portsmouth High school, have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Joseph Foster;
Vice President, Caroline Hatch;
Treasurer, Charles Payne;
Secretary, Bertha Hatch.

Notice.

On and after this date all persons found without bells on their sleighs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS ENFITTLE, City Marshal.

January 6th, 1898.

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Seats on sale at Grace's Drug Store on and after Monday, the 17th.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises Held There This Morning by the Scholars.

The first of the series of rhetorical exercises to be given by the high school pupils was held at the school building this morning when the following program was carried out:

Singing, Music on the Waves. School
Recitation, A Nation Born in a Day. Adams
Master Joseph Foster.
Recitation, To the Dandelion. Lowell
Miss Bowden.
Recitation, Douglas's Scorn of Marmion. Scott
Miss Caroline Hatch.
Singing, The Linden Tree. School
Recitation, Progress of Mechanical Arts. Webster
Master Fred W. Patterson.
Recitation, Sam Lawson from Old Town Folks. Mrs. Stone
Miss Bertha Hatch.
Singing, Taphyr. School
Recitation, To a Skylark. Shelley
Miss Bradford.
Recitation, The Two Spies. Depew
Master Harry C. Clark.
Singing, Almighty Ruler. School

FLAG AT HALF MAST

George Lloyd of the Schooner Dixie went ashore in the fog of Wednesday.

Late yesterday afternoon the lit fishing schooner Dixie hauled into her berth at T. wharf, Boston, with her ensign at half mast for one of the crew who strayed from the vessel during the dense fog Wednesday.

Capt. Hodgdon stated that while fishing off Ipswich bay, Wednesday, George Lloyd, one of the crew, started in a single dory to haul trawls. He failed to return, although the fog horn was blown almost continuously to assist him in locating the vessel. The captain believes that the missing man was picked up by some other vessel, and will turn up in due time.

A telegram was received here yesterday asking if Lloyd had been picked up by any of the fishing vessels entering this port.

Awarded Prizes

At the Guild room of Christ church last evening the chorists of the church held their annual banquet. A most enjoyable time was had in partaking of the good things and then prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, highest mark in everything, Morris Richards;
Second prize, for regular attendance, Alfred Little;
Third prize, greatest improvement in singing, Frank Trueman;
Fourth prize, best care of vestments and books, Fred Dyer;
Fifth prize, good conduct in procession, Franklin Trueman;
Sixth prize, for singing, Frank Trueman;
Seventh prize, best conduct in service, James Dawson.

After the distribution of prizes, the boys were addressed by the Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, Capt. I. Lewis Harris, Mr. McIntire, Mr. H. B. Dow, Mr. A. H. Stacey and Dr. E. B. Goodall, all speaking in the highest terms of the good work done by each member.

The Mysterious Mr. Bugle.

The men who are writing plays had better look to their laurels for women seem to be making their mark in that field. Few of either sex have been more successful than Madeleine Lucette Ryley whose play, "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," enjoyed so notably successful a run at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last spring. Comedy is Mrs. Ryley's line and "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" flatly contradicts the one theory that women have no sense of humor. "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" made so striking a hit in New York that it was accorded a prize as being the best thing produced at the Lyceum during the season.

Funeral of Joseph S. Odiorne

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Joseph Sims Odiorne were held at the home of his father on State street this noon. The house was thronged with relatives and friends, of whom the deceased had a great many in this city where he was well known. Rev. Alfred Hooding conducted the funeral service and paid loving tribute to the departed. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Interment occurred in the South cemetery.

A Night Blaze

A slight fire occurred Wednesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock at the Commercial house, opposite the depot, caused by the explosion of a hanging lamp. The fire was discovered by a young lad who happened to be passing. The flames were extinguished without calling out the fire department. It is estimated that the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50.

A New Assistant Marshal

At a meeting of the police commissioners held on Thursday afternoon at the office of Chairman Howard, Frank H. West was appointed Assistant Marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter S. Gray.

PERSONALS.

Judge Page was in Exeter yesterday. Will G. Rand of Boston is in town today.

Jerry Rothwell of Dover was a visitor in town today.

W. J. Turner was a visitor in Somersworth yesterday.

Col. James A. Wood was a visitor in Concord yesterday.

Mr. Edward P. Kimball passed Thursday in Boston on business.

Mr. Taylor Gunnison is seriously ill at his home on Howard street.

Funeral Director O. W. Ham was in Boston yesterday on business.

Miss Mignon Green will pass the next few days in Boston, taking music lessons.

The many friends of Mrs. George M. Ayers of Pleasant street, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll of South Berwick attended the wedding of her nephew, City Solicitor John W. Kelley, on Wednesday.

Past Department Commander Marcus M. Colts went to Concord on Thursday evening to install the officers of Sturtevant Post, G. A. R.

Miss Julia D. Moses, who has been confined to her home on Islington street for the past week as the result of an accident, is able to be about again.

Miss Margaret Kelley of Washington, who was here to attend her brother's wedding, returned on Thursday. Her mother, Miss Ellen Kelley, accompanied her as far as Boston.

County Auditor Samuel R. Gardner went to Exeter today, to meet Auditor G. K. Bartlett of Exeter and together make their quarterly examination of the county treasurer's and commissioner's accounts.

Col. James A. Wood, internal revenue collector for this district, and Mrs. Wood, came from Portsmouth to attend the Woman's club reception. They returned to old Strawberry Bank this afternoon.

—Concord Monitor.

LOST THE CUP

Manchester What Players Come Here and Carry It Away.

The Manchester players in the New Hampshire Whist League came to this city yesterday and defeated the Warwick team last evening by just one point. The games were most exciting and close throughout and that the Portsmouth boys lost was a great disappointment to the large crowd of club members who gathered at the rooms during the evening to watch the games.

The contest was played with great skill and the closeness of the score testifies as to the abilities of the players. The Manchester team which took the silver loving cup home with them were composed of the following players: Messrs. C. J. Darrach and H. P. Priest, and Messrs. E. A. and E. S. Stratton, while the Warwick team that brought the same to this city and defended it was Messrs. Sumpson and Mitchell and Messrs. Pickering and Call.

After the contest was over, steamed claims with all the fixings, were served to the members and their guests, and the gathering proved a most enjoyable one, although the members were of course feeling a little bad over their losing the cup. The Manchester team will have to defend the cup against the Claremont team next Friday evening and it will be nearly two months before the Warwick team gets another chance at it.

To the South

The Florida Special over the Pennsylvania Railroad, Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System seems to be as popular as ever. It makes its first trip for the season from New York on Monday, January 17th and is reported as already engaged to the full capacity of the train. A new feature is the through Tampa car, via Jacksonville, Sanford, Altamonte Springs, Winter Park and Kissimmee. The Tampa Bay limited with through cars from New York to Tampa via West Coast Line has been running very heavy of late, all of which tends to verify the prediction that it is to be a good Florida season particularly on the West Coast.

Obsequies

The funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel Perry who died at his home in Kittery Point on Wednesday last, were held at the Second Baptist church in this town this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Amazeen, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment took place in the family lot in the churchyard.

Commissioner Whipple

At the session of the Governor and council Thursday John M. Whipple of Claremont was appointed a member of the board of charities and correction, to succeed George G. Davis of Marlborough, resigned.

The Police Blotter.

The police slate this morning contained the names of eleven lodgers and one drunk. The latter was looked up for safe keeping but was allowed to depart this morning.

CITY CHIEFS.

The first act took his breath away; It was a nervous strain. But, going out between the acts, He got it back again.

—Philadelphia Record.

Why feel sad?
Snow is predicted.
The January thaw was short lived.
Now for some more good sleighing.
There is chuckling in certain quarters. You can find great bargains at Alkon's.
Grattan club dance tonight. Price 50c. hall.

The county auditors met at Exeter today.

Grattan club dance at Peires hall tonight.

The livery stable keepers are praying for rain.

The boy and his skates were conspicuous today.

The contest started early and came to an early end.

There is no hiding the boom in the leather market.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

Alkon will sell Saturday, Dover egg beaters, only 5c each.

The special train for Dover tomorrow evening leaves at 7 p. m.

Ullie Akerstrom still continues to draw big house at Music hall.

Take advantage of this spell of weather to get the skates sharpened.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Alfon will give with every pound of tea Saturday 1-2 dozen white plates.

A large crowd should attend the grand musical at Dover tomorrow evening.

Fort Smith was captured by King Bores, who had to mercy on his victim.

Highest grade optical work at lowest grade prices. C. F. Hussey, Portsmouth.

E. A. Terrell will walk out of the jail tomorrow once the worse for his confinement.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The skating at the park was never better, and if it holds out there will be a jam tomorrow.

The action of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon was a surprise in many quarters.

At the Baptist church on Sunday evening Eastman's orchestra will furnish the musical program.

The latest invention of a Paris man is a scheme to board railroad trains while they are at top speed.

The hired men in the New England farm houses, have too often lowered the grade of things there.

Washington Stott has been drawn as petit juror from Ward one to the coming sessions of supreme court.

The committee of the Young Men's, Christian association have decided to hold a fair Feb. 22d, 23d and 24th.

And now the new woman has gone to breaking freight trains, having been breaking man and keeping him broke.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

When you get into a scrape like a nook marriage and get found out, the best plan is to tell the truth. Lying is sure to be detected.

The balance, about 70, 3lb kettles of lard (special sale of Thursday) will be sold Saturday at 19 cents a kettle at the Globe Grocery Co.

Visit second annual sale manufacturer's samples of fine writing paper and envelopes. 6, 10, 15 and 17c. a box at Geo. W. Hall's, 15 Market street.

An exchange inquires "Where did the slang phrase "He had his skates on" originate. Must have been years ago in fact ever since the sale of wine commenced.

No mayor for years has kept a more careful watch over all matters pertaining to the finances of the city than Mayor Emery. All bills are carefully gone over by him after being audited.

Mr. P. D. Cochran will be pleased to meet his old patrons and the public in general at Moore's barber shop, 9 Congress street. Special attention to ladies' work. A private ladies' room connected.

The New Hampshire Historical society has recently issued a manual revised up to the first of this year. The manual contains much convenient information, including the constitution and by-laws of the society, names of officers and members, etc.

In the cloak rooms of the Globe Grocery Co. they are having a special sale this week of children's (up to 3 years of age) white embroidered frocks, which are sold everywhere from one to 3 dollars each, and the price at this sale will be 60 cents each.

Miss Mildred Murray, the young elocutionist, has made a professional engagement with the Maine Symphony orchestra, and will join the company Monday, Jan. 17, at Portsmouth, N. H. Her salary is to be \$30 per week and all expenses paid. —Haverhill Gazette.

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Insane Man Captured

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Take Them into Banks.

It isn't absolutely essential to send back any \$100 silver certificate you may have to the treasury. The people there just issued the order to prevent people making serious losses, allowing them to have them examined if they wish.

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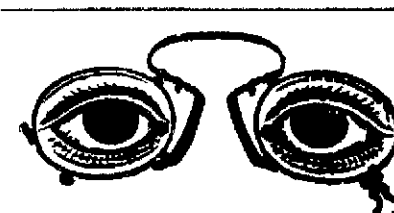
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Measurment Not Accepted.

At the annual meeting of the Middle street Baptist Sunday school on Thursday evening the following officers were chosen: Superintendent, Charles H. Clough; Assistant Superintendent, John E. Leavitt; Secretary and Treasurer, Albert E. Rand; Librarians, Harry Wendell, Miss Mary Garrett.

As will be seen by the above election the resignation of Superintendent Clough was not accepted.

Grand Commander Will Visit

Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir John Hatch, and his associate officers, will make an official visitation to Mount Holy Rob commandery, Knights Templar, of Manchester, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. The order of the Temple will be conferred, and music will be furnished by the Trinity quartet at Manchester. A banquet, in honor of the grand commander, will follow.

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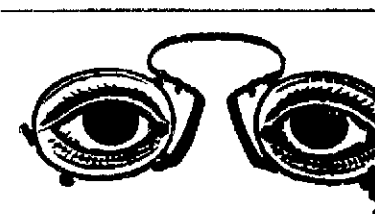
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1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price	\$20	1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price	\$21
1 PINE KERSEY AND BUGLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices	\$5 00, \$6 00	3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$45 00, now	\$33

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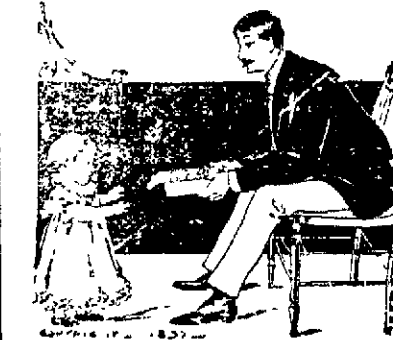
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